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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6520

BILL NUMBER: SB 220

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 17, 2014

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Property Owners Associations and Flag Displays.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Boots

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill provides that a property owners association may not adopt or enforce a covenant, bylaw, or other rule that prohibits or restricts a member of the property owners association from displaying the flag of the United States, including displaying the flag of the United States from a flagpole. The bill provides certain exceptions concerning the regulation of displayed flags.

Effective Date: July 1, 2015.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues: The provision may reduce the number of civil actions pursued by property owners associations. If fewer cases are filed, revenue to the state General Fund from court case filing fees may decrease. It is likely any reduction would be small.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues: Likewise, if fewer cases are filed, revenue to local funds from court case filing fees may decrease. It is likely any reduction would be small.

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Trial courts, city and town courts.

Information Sources:

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